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Season Report for the Week ending with the Fifteenth Saturday in 1939
(15th April 1939.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 15th April 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939										
					This year	Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5							
		2	3		4		5		6		7				
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	I. 4	c. 00	I. 0	c. 53	I. 04	c. 99	I. 01	c. 74	I. 3	c. 25	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 7'00 Past week Seers 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 8'00	
	Hoskote	3	54	0	31	04	16	01	24	6	92				
	Dodballapur	3	03	0	31	04	65	01	48	3	17				
	Nelamangala	2	05	0	33	04	06	01	08	2	98				
	Kankanballi	2	26	0	49	04	41	01	46	2	95				
	Magadi	3	00	0	28	03	41	01	15	2	26				
	Channapatna	1	62	0	38	02	22	01	21	1	01				
	Anekal	2	60	0	35	05	38	01	64	3	74				
	Devanahalli	3	50	0	25	07	89	01	36	6	53				
	Closepet	1	50	0	36	02	54	01	21	1	33				
District average		2	71	0	36	04	77	01	36	3	41				
KOLAR	Kolar	3	72	0	32	05	03	01	54	3	49	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 7'00 Past week Seers 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 6'00	
	Bowringpet	3	80	0	36	06	40	01	54	3	86				
	Chintamani	4	00	0	35	07	57	01	25	6	32				
	Mulbagal	3	34	0	18	04	72	01	51	3	21				
	Sidlaghatta	4	37	0	31	07	60	01	33	6	27				
	Chikballapur	3	22	0	20	07	39	01	54	5	85				
	Bagepalli	1	92	0	28	02	34	01	00	1	34				
	Goribidnur	2	46	0	21	03	54	00	82	2	72				
	Malur	5	08	0	33	07	76	01	51	6	25				
	Srinivasapur	4	25	0	21	08	35	01	55	6	80				
Gudibanda	2	85	0	31	06	48	01	10	5	38					
District average		3	59	0	28	06	01	01	33	4	68				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	1	88	0	31	03	18	01	15	2	03	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 9'00 Past week Seers 9'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 5'00	
	Madhugiri	2	10	0	28	03	75	01	09	2	66				
	Chiknaikanhalli	1	49	0	26	01	49	01	18	0	31				
	Sira	2	41	0	22	02	75	00	91	1	84				
	Gubbi	1	45	0	29	02	44	00	97	1	47				
	Tiptur	1	45	0	36	01	71	01	13	0	58				
	Pavagada	1	43	0	13	02	13	00	84	1	29				
	Kunigal	2	23	0	29	02	49	00	84	1	65				
	Koratagere	1	81	0	25	02	22	01	09	1	13				
	Turuvekere	0	94	0	30	01	11	00	97	0	14				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 9 A.M. on Saturday, the 15th April 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939											
				This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5									
1.		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	70	0	59	01	86	01	87	0	01				
	Chamarajnagar	2	00	0	33	02	10	01	30	0	80				
	Seringapatam	1	01	0	30	02	03	01	33	0	70		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hunsur	0	68	0	48	01	05	01	56	0	51				
	Krishnarajnagar	0	08	0	30	00	08	01	31	1	23	Rice, 2nd	9'00	9'00	8'00
	Heggaddevankote	0	63	0	44	00	84	01	87	1	03	sort.			
	Gundlupet	0	36	0	63	02	19	01	99	0	20	Ragi	15'00	15'00	15'00
	Nanjangud	1	30	0	50	02	03	01	88	0	15				
	T.-Narsipur	2	21	0	40	02	48	01	46	1	02	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	12'00
	Malvalli	1	54	0	44	01	84	01	18	0	66				
	Mandya	1	95	0	34	02	31	01	27	1	04	Kadale	9'00	9'00	9'00
	Krishnarajpete	0	15	0	29	00	34	01	34	1	00				
	Nagamangala	1	06	0	37	01	12	01	36	0	24				
	Periyapatna	0	00	0	28	04	06	01	67	2	39				
Maddur	1	58	0	32	02	26	00	92	1	34					
French-Rocks	0	62	0	24	01	15	01	32	0	17					
	District average	1	02	0	39	01	73	01	48	0	25				
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	29	0	45	02	02	01	40	0	62				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	22	0	46	00	43	01	44	1	01	Rice, 2nd	9'00	9'00	9'50
	Arkalgud	0	45	0	51	02	15	01	67	0	48	sort.			
	Belur	0	82	0	48	00	95	01	36	0	41	Ragi	16'00	16'00	18'00
	Channarayapatna	0	00	0	38	00	00	01	23	1	23				
	Arsikere	1	30	0	48	01	55	01	27	0	28	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	14'00
	Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	35	00	00	01	38	1	38				
	Alur	1	41	0	59	01	78	01	58	0	20	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'00
	District average	0	56	0	46	01	11	01	41	0	30				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	31	0	23	00	54	01	02	0	48				
	Channagiri	0	89	0	15	00	89	00	65	0	23				
	Honnali	0	26	0	28	00	26	01	13	0	87	Rice, 2nd	7'25	7'25	6'35
	Shikarpur	0	69	0	30	00	94	00	93	0	01	sort.			
	Scrab	0	11	0	36	00	23	00	97	0	74	Ragi	18'00	18'00	14'25
	Sagar	0	12	0	37	01	80	01	17	0	63				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0	50	0	29	00	50	00	96	0	46	Kulthi	11'00	11'00	9'48
	Tirthahalli	0	23	0	41	00	23	01	12	0	89				
	Kumsi	0	12	0	42	00	12	01	04	0	92				
	District average	0	36	0	31	00	61	01	00	0	39				
KADUR	Chikmagalur	0	62	0	51	02	60	01	65	0	95				
	Kadur	0	00	0	24	00	50	00	97	0	47	Rice, 2nd	9'00	9'00	8'00
	Tarikere	0	09	0	31	00	50	00	94	0	44	sort.			
	Koppa	0	35	0	45	00	47	01	62	1	15	Ragi	16'00	16'00	20'00
	Mudgere	0	82	0	61	02	07	01	71	0	36				
	Narasimharajpura	0	08	0	54	00	10	01	38	1	19	Kulthi	11'50	11'50	16'00
	Sringeri	0	24	0	51	00	24	01	27	1	08				
		District average	0	31	0	45	00	94	01	36	0	42	Kadale	8'00	8'00
CHITALDRY	Chitaldrug (observatory)	1	38	0	14	01	42	00	83	0	59				
	Challakere	0	98	0	15	00	98	00	82	0	16	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	5'00
	Hiriyur	1	05	0	18	01	05	00	82	0	23	sort.			
	Holalkere	1	12	0	32	01	12	00	94	0	18	Ragi	18'00	18'00	12'00
	Davangere	0	39	0	28	00	39	00	80	0	41				
	Molakalmuru	0	57	0	17	00	57	00	77	0	20	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	9'00
	Jagalur	0	39	0	14	00	39	00	92	0	53				
	Hosdurga	0	93	0	13	00	17	00	72	0	45	Cholum	18'00	18'00	12'00
	Harthar	0	00	0	14	00	00	00	74	0	74				
		District average	0	76	0	18	00	79	00	82	0	03	Kadale	9'00	9'00
	Provincial average	1	38	0	34	02	28	01	22	1	06				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horragram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. Raiyats are reported to be engaged in carting manure to their fields in Anekal Taluk and ploughing operations are said to be going on in Nelamangala, Devanhalli, Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Bangalore, Hoskote, Closepet, Channapatna and Doddballapur Taluks; paddy in Hoskote, Doddballapur and Channapatna Taluks are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for the prevalence of rinderpest in parts of Bangalore, Anekal, Closepet, Doddballapur, Magadi, Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks and blackquarter in a few villages of Anekal and Doddballapur Taluks. Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the diseases. Cattle fairs which should have come off during April 1939 are prohibited.
Water and fodder are generally available. Seventeen State Forests in Kankanhalli Taluk and four in Closepet Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle on account of scarcity of fodder in those Taluks. The rains during this week have changed the outlook.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations of dry lands have commenced in Kolar, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks.
Crops Sown.—Onion in Kolar Taluk; sugarcane in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivasapur, Mulbagal, Gudibanda, Bowringpet, Malur and Chikballapur Taluks; paddy in Sidlaghatta, Kolar, Srinivasapur, Chintamani, Gudibanda, Bowringpet, Malur and Chikballapur Taluks; ragi in Chikballapur Taluk; jola in Chintamani Taluk; thogari in Bowringpet Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Bagepalli, Kolar and Chikballapur Taluks; paddy in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; ragi in Chikballapur Taluk.
10. Public health is generally good except for Plague in Thimmasandra and Chikthimmanahalli in Srinivasapur Taluk, Chintamani Town, Oolvadi village of Chintamani Taluk, Vengasandra of Bowringpet Taluk. Rat-fall at Kallarihosalli of Bowringpet Taluk is reported. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted in all these places to check the spread of the disease.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for blackquarter at Bommasandra and Kunti-Chikanhalli in Goribidnur Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur and Madhugiri is reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, bengal-gram and green-gram in Tumkur and Madhugiri; paddy and jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; sugarcane and paddy in Tiptur and Kunigal; paddy, jola and cotton in Pavagada; sugarcane paddy, bengalgram and jola in Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Sira is reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Nittur in Gubbi Taluk. It is also reported that preventive measures are being taken by the Veterinary Department.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks except Chiknayakanhalli where some difficulty is reported to be felt for both. A. M. kaval and State Forests are thrown open for use of cattle.

It is also reported that fodder difficulty is felt in some parts of Gubbi Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Tobacco in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and cholam in some parts of Chamarajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks are reported to have been sown.

It is reported that lands are being prepared for next cultivation.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, French-Rocks, Krishnarajpet and Chamarajnagar Taluks are reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur, Malvalli, Chamarajnagar and Krishnarajpet Taluks is being cut and removed.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Sugarcane is being sown in parts of Belur Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in parts of Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Such as sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be fair.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia (ಹೆಮರ್ರಜಿಕ್) prevailing in Chikkanagal village of Alur Sub-Taluk; against the spread of the disease, necessary action is reported to have been taken by the concereed Veterinary Inspector.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sugarcane seedlings are being planted in Shimoga, Honnali and Hosnagar Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane crop is reported to be good in almost all the taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane is being harvested in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. The relief works in the affected villages of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks are reported to be in progress.

11. *Condition of Cattle*.—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Belagutti village of Honnali Taluk, in Dugli, Boppagondanakoppa, Magadi, Kuppagadde, Tallur, Kodikoppa, Sarekoppa, Hire-Idagodu, Pura, Kantarur, Malalikoppa and Kalgunsi villages of Sorab Taluk; "Foot and Mouth" disease in Lakkavalli village and "Black Quarter" disease in Chik-Idagodu village of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Sowing:—Sugarcane. It is reported by the Amildar, Mudgere Taluk, that coffee flowers have blossomed and that blossom showers are not adequate in some parts.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Pepper in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is wanted in Tarikere Taluk.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.
Cooly classes find labour.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Black Quarter" at Somalapura, Kasaba Hobli, Koppa Taluk. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that the Veterinary Inspector of Koppa is taking necessary remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are reported to be available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Sowing Operations*.—Nil.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Bilijola, cotton and paddy in Chitaldrug Taluk, cotton in Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk and cotton in Jagalur Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore. 18th April 1939.

K. M. NARASIMHAIA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the Station.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 15th April 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram
Bangalore	Bal-salore	7 0	14 0	11 8	Mysore—concd.	Malvalli	8 0	12 8	10 0
	Beskote	7 8	16 0	11 0		Mandya	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Dodballapur	8 8	16 0	11 0		Krishnarajpete	8 0	16 0	13 0
	Nelamangala	7 8	16 0	11 0		Nagamangala	8 0	14 0	12 0
	Kankanhalli	7 0	14 0	11 0		Periyapatna	9 0	20 0	14 0
	Magadi	7 0	12 0	10 0		Maddur	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Channarayana	8 0	14 0	12 0		French-Rocks	8 0	13 0	12 0
	Anekal	7 4	18 0	11 0		Hassan	9 0	16 0	12 0
	Devanahalli	7 8	16 0	12 0		Manjarabad	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Closetpet	8 0	14 0	10 0		Arkalgud	10 0	20 0	14 0
Kolar	Kolar	7 0	14 0	11 0	Hassan	Belur	9 0	18 0	11 0
	Bowringpet	7 0	14 0	11 0		Channarayana	9 0	14 0	12 0
	Chintamani	8 0	15 0	13 0		Arsikere	10 0	17 8	12 8
	Mulbagal	8 0	15 0	13 0		Hole-Narsipur	8 0	18 0	13 0
	Sidlaghatta	8 0	15 0	11 0		Alur	10 0	18 0	12 0
	Chikballapur	8 0	15 0	12 0		Shimoga	7 4	18 0	11 0
	Tagepalli	8 0	15 0	13 0		Channagiri	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	8 0	15 0	12 0		Honnali	8 8	25 0	12 0
	Malur	8 0	15 0	13 0		Shikarapur	9 0	25 0	12 0
	Srinivasapur	8 0	15 0	11 0		Sorab	10 0	20 0	12 0
Tumkur	Gudibanda	8 0	15 0	11 0	Shimoga	Sagar	7 8	20 0	12 0
	Tumkur	9 0	16 0	11 0		Nagar	9 0	16 0	10 0
	Madhugiri	8 0	16 0	10 0		Tirthahalli	11 0	15 0	10 0
	Chiknaikarhalli	8 8	16 0	13 0		Kumai	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Sira	10 0	16 8	11 0		Chikmagalur	9 0	16 0	11 8
	Gubbi	9 8	16 0	12 0		Radur	Not Received		
	Tiptur	8 0	16 0	11 8		Tarikere	10 0	20 0	12 0
	Pavagada	8 0	18 0	14 0		Koppa	10 0	16 0	11 8
	Kunigal	8 8	16 0	11 0		Mudgere	10 0	16 8	11 0
	Koratagere	8 0	16 0	12 0		Narasimharajapura	11 0	16 0	12 0
Mysore	Turvekere	8 0	14 0	12 0	Kadur	Sringeri	10 12	15 0	11 0
	Mysore	9 0	15 0	12 0		Chitaldrug	7 0	18 0	13 0
	Chamarajnagar	8 0	15 0	12 0		Challakere	8 8	18 0	12 0
	Seringapatam	8 0	15 0	11 0		Hiriyur	9 8	19 0	13 0
	Runsur	9 0	16 0	14 0		Holalkere	8 0	20 0	12 0
	Krishnarajnagar	9 8	16 0	14 0		Davangere	8 0	20 0	14 0
	Beggaddevankote	8 0	16 0	12 0		Molakalmuru	8 8	18 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	8 0	16 0	12 0		Jagalur	9 0	22 0	15 0
	Nanjangud	8 8	17 0	12 0		Hosdurga	10 0	20 0	12 0
	T.-Narsipur	8 0	16 0	12 0		Haribara	8 0	20 0	14 0

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